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In re the application of  
Vonderwald et al.

For: **STENT WITH COVER CONNECTORS**

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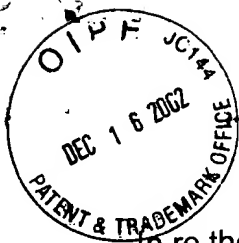
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Enclosed herewith are seven (7) sheets of formal drawings in connection with  
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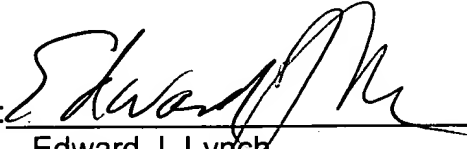
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